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# **SURVIVAL GUIDE GERMANY**

## **The German working culture and social security system**

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### Program

Welcome and introduction by the SAI

Feeling safe: Cross-cultural insights about Germany

- “Being German” today: cultural and historical background
- Practical cross-cultural hints for studying and working in Germany
- Everyday life in Germany – challenges and chances

Being safe: The German social security system

- The idea and ideals behind it
- What is covered by my social security?
- Basic and extra health services, taking BARMER as an example
- What to do in case of sickness or accident in Germany?

Just to be sure: Q & A

*Everybody is cordially invited, especially for foreign students and employees of the University of Heidelberg*